

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 written line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 written line 4, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/006103, filed June 7, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10336610.5 DE filed August 8, 2003, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

In the English translation document, please amend the section heading page 1 written line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

TECHNICAL AREAFIELD OF INVENTION

In the English translation document, please amend the section heading at page 1 written line 13, as follows:

PRIOR ARTBACKGROUND OF INVENTION

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 written lines 14-30 through page 2 written lines 1-2 to insert a "period" at line 29 between "user" and "On", as follows:

Housings for receiving printed circuit boards equipped with components are known in various embodiments. With a housing which is used for termination units of a communication system there is frequently the demand for the basic structural design to be able to be expanded for different terminals. A telecommunications device can for example be arranged in its basic design for two S0 exchange ports and four analog subscriber lines. In an expanded capacity stage the system should be able to be expanded for further system terminations. The housing is expanded by fitting additional analog and/or digital subscriber interfaces in the form of extension cards

which are connected by means of plug-in devices to the main printed circuit board of the communication system. This means that space must be provided within the housing for these extension cards which must be accessible to authorized persons but not accessible to the user. On the other hand a connection area must be provided in the housing which is easy to open for the user, to enable his subscriber termination units to be connected to the communication system.

In the English translation document, please amend the section heading at page 2 written line 6, as follows

~~PRESENTATION OF THE INVENTION~~SUMMARY OF INVENTION

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraphs at page 2 written lines 7-28, as follows:

~~An~~The underlying object of the invention is to specify a housing of this type so that it is cheaper to manufacture and is designed so that the space for fitting extension components is exclusively accessible to authorized persons, whereas for adding system termination units, it is a simple matter to access a connection area.

This object is achieved by the features of ~~claim 1~~ the independent claim. Advantageous embodiments, aspects and details of the invention are produced by the independent claims, the description and the enclosed drawings.

In accordance with the invention, with a housing of the type mentioned at the start, the extension area is covered by a first hood which locks onto the base part~~[[.]]~~ with a tool being required to release the lock connection. Access to the extension area is thus restricted to persons with authorization to perform service or maintenance work. Push-through openings are provided in a wall of the first hood adjoining the connection area. In an assembled state these push through openings correspond with plug-in devices on extension printed circuit boards which are plugged into the extension area on the main printed circuit board. This makes it possible to connect system terminations from the outside.

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In the English translation document, please amend the section heading at page 4 written line 16, as follows:

~~EMBODIMENT OF THE INVENTION~~DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION